

OPTIONAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE IDENTIFICATION REPORT

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through IV of this form, as completely as possible. Then, enter the information in Section V as directed in Tentative Disposition (Section VI). File this form in its entirety in the designated Hazardous Waste Site File. Place in the file all appropriate supplemental reports in the file. Submit a copy of the form to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (204-335), 401 S. St., SW, Washington, DC 20540.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1. SITE NAME <i>Shippers Building</i>	2. STREET (or other location) <i>100 E. TRENDLY AVE.</i>
3. CITY <i>EAST ST. LOUIS</i>	4. STATE <i>ILL.</i>
5. ZIP CODE <i>62201</i>	6. COUNTY NAME <i>ST. LOUIS</i>

II. SITE OPERATOR INFORMATION

1. NAME <i>ACE INDUSTRIES, SHIPPERS CAR LINE</i>	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(414) 723-4400</i>
3. STREET <i>100 E. TRENDLY AVE.</i>	4. CITY <i>EAST ST. LOUIS</i>
5. STATE <i>ILL.</i>	6. ZIP CODE <i>62201</i>

III. CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION (if different from operator of site)

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER
3. CITY	4. STATE
5. ZIP CODE	

IV. SITE DESCRIPTION

V. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

☐ 1. FEDERAL ☐ 2. STATE ☐ 3. COUNTY ☐ 4. MUNICIPAL ☒ 5. PRIVATE

VI. TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (complete this section last)

1. ESTIMATE DATE OF TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (mo., day, & yr.)	2. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> 2. MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. LOW <input type="checkbox"/> 4. NONE

VII. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME <i>John K. CHO</i>	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(312) 998-6143</i>	3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.) <i>12-1-77</i>
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VIII. INSPECTION INFORMATION

A. PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR INFORMATION	
1. NAME <i>John K. CHO</i>	2. TITLE <i>ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER</i>
3. ORGANIZATION <i>U.S. EPA REGION V</i>	4. TELEPHONE NO. (area code & no.) <i>(414) 998-6143</i>

B. INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS

1. NAME	2. ORGANIZATION	3. TELEPHONE NO.
<i>Mr. Rich Stone</i>	<i>U.S. EPA REGION V</i>	<i>(312) 998-6149</i>
<i>Mr. Rex Mensinger</i>	<i>EPA</i>	<i>(312) 345-0700</i>

C. SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED (corporate officials, workers, residents)

1. NAME	2. TITLE & TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS
<i>Mr. James E. Tyler</i>	<i>Plant Manager (414) 723-2600 (414) 271-7472</i>	<i>100 E. Trendly Ave. East St. Louis, Ill.</i>

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16. INSPECTION BY GRANTEE (cont.)

D. GENERATOR INFORMATION (cont.)

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS	4. WASTE TYPE GENERATED
BOYLE CAR INC	(314) 723-9600	100 E. TREMPER AVE. E. St. Louis	Household Waste

E. TRANSPORTER/Hauler INFORMATION

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS	4. WASTE TYPE TRANSPORTED

F. IF WASTE IS PROCESSED ON SITE AND ALSO SHIPPED TO OTHER SITES, IDENTIFY OFF-SITE FACILITIES USED FOR DISPOSAL.

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS
SUPPER CAR INC	(314) 723-9600	100 E. TREMPER AVE. E. St. Louis, Ill.

G. DATE OF INSPECTION

(mo., day, year)

12-15-79

H. TIME OF INSPECTION

3:00 PM

I. ACCESS GAINED BY: (credentials must be shown in all cases)



1. PERMISSION



2. WARRANT

J. WEATHER (describe)

IV. SAMPLING INFORMATION

A. Mark (X) for the types of samples taken, and indicate where they have been sent e.g., regional lab, other EPA lab, contractor, etc. and estimate when the results will be available.

1. SAMPLE TYPE	2. SAMPLE TAKEN (mark 'X')	3. SAMPLE SENT TO:	4. DATE RESULTS AVAILABLE
a. GROUNDWATER			
b. SURFACE WATER			
c. WASTE			
d. AIR			
e. RUNOFF			
f. SPILL			
g. SOIL			
h. VEGETATION			
i. OTHER (specify)			

K. FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN (e.g., radioactivity, explosivity, PH, etc.)

1. TYPE	2. LOCATION OF MEASUREMENTS	3. RESULTS

IV. SAMPLING INFORMATION (continued)

1. TYPE OF PHOTOS
☒ A. GROUND ☐ B. AERIAL

2. PHOTOS IN CUSTODY OF: Mr. HAR K. CHO.
HAR WANG SQUAD US CPA REG-V

☒ YES. SPECIFY LOCATION OF MAPS.

E. COORDINATES

1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

V. SITE INFORMATION

A. SITE STATUS

- ☒ 1. ACTIVE (Those industries or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if infrequently.)
- ☐ 2. INACTIVE (Those sites which no longer receive wastes.)
- ☐ 3. OTHER (specify):
 (Those sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)

B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE?

- ☐ 1. NO ☒ 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code): _____

C. AREA OF SITE (in Acres)

LESS THAN 1/4 ACRE

D. ARE THERE BUILDINGS ON THE SITE?

- ☐ 1. NO ☒ 2. YES (specify): CLEANING FACILITIES

VI. CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and details relating to each activity by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

A. TRANSPORTER		B. STORER		C. TREATER		D. DISPOSER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. RAIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. PILE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. FILTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. LANDFILL	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. SHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. INCINERATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. LANDFARM	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. BARGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. DRUMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. VOLUME REDUCTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. OPEN DUMP	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. TRUCK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. PIPELINE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. TANK, BELOW GROUND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. CHEM./BIOL./TREATMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. MIDNIGHT DUMPING	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. OTHER (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. OTHER (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. INCINERATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> 7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> 8. SOLVENT RECOVERY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. OTHER (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/> 9. OTHER (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

7. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS: If the site falls within any of the categories listed below, Supplemental Reports must be completed. Indicate which Supplemental Reports you have filled out and attached to this form.

- ☐ 1. STORAGE ☐ 2. INCINERATION ☐ 3. LANDFILL ☐ 4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT ☐ 5. DEEP WELL
- ☐ 6. CHEM/BIO/PHYS TREATMENT ☐ 7. LANDFARM ☒ 8. OPEN DUMP ☐ 9. TRANSPORTER ☐ 10. RECYCLOR/RECLAIMER

VII. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

A. WASTE TYPE

- ☒ 1. LIQUID ☐ 2. SOLID ☒ 3. SLUDGE ☐ 4. GAS

B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

- ☐ 1. CORROSIVE ☐ 2. IGNITABLE ☐ 3. RADIOACTIVE ☐ 4. HIGHLY VOLATILE
- ☐ 5. TOXIC ☐ 6. REACTIVE ☐ 7. INERT ☐ 8. FLAMMABLE

C. WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

Shippers Car Line

FROM August A. Denhard, Jr.			CONTROL NO. ORA-326
SUBJECT AND DATE 4/9/79 Illegal dumping of toxic and/or carcinogenic chemicals			DATE REC'D 4/13/79
			DUE DATE 4/27/79
REFERRED (1) Enf. <i>Mangano</i> 4/16	(2)	(3)	(4)
DATE 4/13/79			
REPLY SENT TO			DATE RELEASED
REMARKS Reply for signature of the Regional Administrator Copy of reply for ORA w/copy of control slip			ACKNOWLEDGED - DATE <input type="checkbox"/>
			NO ANSWER NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain in remarks)

EPA Form 5180-1 (6-72)
REPLACES FWPCA FORM 72 AND
NEW-73 WHICH MAY NOT BE USED.

(Remove this copy only, do not separate remainder.)

MAIL CONTROL SCHEDULE

*Shippers Car Line -
To HMS File 1/4/80*



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1110 Federal Building
Charles Center
31 Hopkins Plaza
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

April 9, 1979

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EPA REGION 5
OFFICE OF REGIONAL
ADMINISTRATION

Mr. George R. Alexander, Jr.
Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
230 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I recently received a memo from one of our investigators concerning a situation that may be of interest to your agency. The text of this memo appears below. The names of the foreman-informant and our investigator are available on request.

"During the course of an official OSHA Section 11(c) discrimination investigation, I have discovered a situation that might constitute either an illegal dumping of toxic and/or carcinogenic chemicals and/or a potentially serious health hazard to persons in proximity to the dumping.

The company involved is Shippers Car Line, Division of A. C. Industries Inc. The plant is located at 100 Trendley Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201, (618-271-7472). The primary function of the East St. Louis facility is the repair of damaged rail cars.

During the process of repairing the damaged rail cars, it was brought to my attention that on numerous occasions rail cars are received for repair with known and unknown commodities, generally chemicals. It was alluded to that these commodities are taken outside of the plant and flushed out of the rail cars either into a holding pond or simply onto the ground. It should be noted that the Mississippi River is approximately one-quarter mile from the alleged dumping sites.

The case in point occurred on or about January 31, 1979 and does not appear to be a chance occurrence, but rather just one of a continuing series of dumpings. On this date a damaged rail hopper car was received for repair. The car had cancer warning labels conspicuously displayed. Upon entry into the car, commodity spilled out onto the ground in the plant. Discussion took place between employees and various foremen as to the identity of the commodity. It appears at least one employee refused to work in

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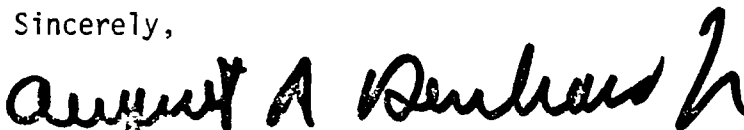
contact with the commodity until such time as it could be identified. The commodity remained unidentified and the rail car was subsequently transferred out of the plant. At this point most employees felt that the rail car had been returned to the leasee for cleaning. However, during the course of my interview of a foreman the question as to the disposition of the commodity was voiced. The foreman indicated the rail car had been transported outside of the plant at which time the unknown commodity was discharged onto the ground.

As indicated earlier, this dumping appears to be a common occurrence at the East St. Louis facility. Several employees indicated that it was common knowledge throughout the plant that known and unknown commodities are regularly discharged onto the ground with little or no regard whatsoever for the potential consequences. Several employees indicated that former employees of the plant seem to have a far higher than normal occurrence of cancer.

It is my opinion that this potentially serious matter should be immediately brought to the attention of that agency or agencies having jurisdiction over chemical discharging in order that the health and safety of the employees of Shippers Car Line and those persons living in the surrounding area can be fully protected."

If we can be of further assistance to you, please advise.

Sincerely,



August A. Denhard, Jr.
Operations Review Officer-East
Telephone: 301-962-4325 (FTS 922-4325)

cc: Bagdy